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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, which was mailed to Applicant on 03 November 2004, for the above-identified patent application.

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Applicant does not believe that filing of this Amendment will incur additional fees. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due to the Glenn Patent Group Deposit Account No. 07-1445, Customer No. 22862. Applicant considers this document to be filed in a timely manner.